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- (1) Specification having 12 total pages.
- (2) Two (2) sheets of formal drawings depicting FIGs. 1 to 3.
- (3) Declaration copy from prior application.
- (4) Preliminary Amendment.
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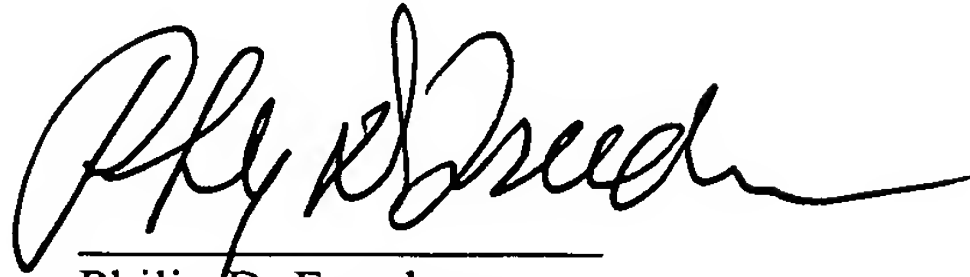
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